

## LOCAL

A. B. Kurtz, the Clatskanie electric light man, was a business visitor to the county seat last Saturday.

**ROOMS FOR RENT**—Two suites of rooms for housekeeping purposes. Inquire at Standard's store, St. Helens.

It is remarkable the interest the editor of the Clatskanie Chief is developing in dredgers nowadays.

For a first class job of painting go to Jack Skinner, Houlton, Oregon.

Mrs. E. H. Plagg is at the home of her daughter in Portland, under the care of a physician.

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Nails, Shelf Hardware, Screws and Bolts—all kinds of builder's material at the store of Jas. Muckle & Son, Lowest prices.

Mr. and Mrs. John Urie, of Houlton, have moved to Fort Stevens, where Mr. Urie has a position in the government service.

Let us figure on all your electrical work. Columbia Electric Works.

The next annual convention of the Oregon State Dairy Association is to be held in Portland, December 10th and 11th, probably in the Woodmen building, 11th and Washington streets. The Association will be entertained by the Portland Commercial Club.

Syrup of White Pine and Tar, the old reliable cough remedy. For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

Dr. Jeffcott, dentist, Room 7-Muckle building, St. Helens.

Peter Lousignout, of Seapooose, was brought before Justice Watkins last Friday, charged by Game Warden Green with running deer with hounds on October 30th. He was acquitted by a jury. Lousignout is now under arrest on the charge of pointing a gun at St. E. Hay. Hay saw dogs chasing a deer on the date Lousignout was accused of running deer, and, at the request of the game warden, went to Pete's place to see if he could identify the dogs. He received permission from Lousignout's boy to come in and look at the dogs, but when he was going away Pete ran out at him with a double barreled shot gun and called Hayes a vile name, threatening to kill him. The game warden sprang between them and Lousignout's boy grabbed the gun. The offense is a very serious one, the penalty being one year in the penitentiary.

Wellington's line of children's school shoes gives perfect satisfaction.

Do you want a home in Columbia County for less than cost? If you do here it is. Nine acres in a high state of cultivation and nine acres in pasture, all under fence, one and one quarter acres in young bearing orchard. Nine room house well finished; could not be duplicated for \$1200; 24x50 barn, now insured for \$500. This property lies within one and one-half miles of Houlton, and two and one-half miles from the county seat, in a good neighborhood and on R. F. D. Price, \$3,000. See Laws, the Real Estate man, for terms.

Prices greatly reduced on all trimmed hats. Mrs. Nixon.

**TO PROTECT THE ROADS**—The County court, on Saturday last, made the following order: "It appearing to the court that the improved highways are being greatly damaged by the hauling of heavy loads of cordwood, timbers and lumber over the improved highways of said county, it is therefore ordered by the court that the weight of each load of cordwood, sawlogs, lumber, ties, timber, piling, or heavy merchandise to be hauled in or upon any of the improved highways of said county shall not be more than 5500 pounds for any vehicle having tires of any width less than four inches, nor more than 4500 pounds for any vehicle having tires of more than four inches and less than six inches in width, between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of May of each year.

Over 500 lots for sale from \$100 up. Will be in St. Helens Saturdays. Terms: 20 per cent cash; balance ten per cent per month.

J. B. GODFREY, 221, Board of Trade Bldg., Portland, 11

**DECREE FOR MRS. SPENCE**—Judge Eakin, in the case of Spence vs. Spence, granted a decree of divorce to the defendant, Mrs. Spence, gave her the custody of the minor children and one half of the property, and ordered that Spence pay thirty dollars per month for the support of the wife and children and costs and disbursements. John A. Collier for the defendant and R. R. Giltner for the plaintiff.

St. Helens Lodge, I. O. O. F. held its first meeting in its new hall last Saturday night. They now have one of the most comfortable and convenient meeting places in the State, and are thoroughly satisfied that they have made a good business investment.

Is your house wired? Now is the time to do it. Columbia Electric Works.

**CHEAP STUMP LAND**—360 acres at from \$5 to \$8 per acre. This tract of land is on county road and school building on line. The greater portion of it is good lying, fertile land. Suitable for fruit or general agriculture. Will be sold in tracts to suit purchaser. See A. T. Laws, St. Helens, Oregon.

**ANOTHER WHISKY CASE**—Ed Ellsworth was brought before Justice Watkins last Saturday, charged with giving liquor to a minor. The minor is an Indian girl named Esther Jones. Her father lives on the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation, and had sent his daughter to go home on. Ellsworth and a man named Peterson got the money from her and got her drunk. Marshall Quick arrested the girl, and upon her information, arrested Ellsworth. The girl swore that Ellsworth gave her the liquor, but the justice took the word of the man and refused to bind him over to await the action of the grand jury.

Mrs. J. B. Godfrey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Morton, at Cathlamet, this week.

**CITY COUNCIL**—At Monday night's meeting the bid of S. S. Long for the improvement of Cascan street was accepted, the price being \$905. - - - Surveyor Prescott was ordered to make the necessary survey for the improvement of Walla Walla street and report at next regular meeting of council. - - - An ordinance entitled an ordinance granting to H. P. Gergens and W. A. Hall, or assigns a franchise for a telephone line was read first time, as was also an ordinance granting a franchise to W. G. Pomeroy for the same purpose, and an ordinance regulating the issuing of licenses to peddlers, hucksters, etc. - - - S. S. Long was paid \$105.40 balance due on sewer on Columbia street. - - - The matter of a sewer in connection with the Fanning saloon was referred to the street committee, with instructions to report at once.

Maternal call and see Wellington's line of children's shoes. Latest in style and best in quality.

**MINCE PIES FOR THANKSGIVING**—Order them from the St. Helens Bakery. COLUMBIA'S VICTORY—By the list published in Tuesday's Oregonian it will be seen that Columbia County was awarded the Grand Prize at the A. V. P. Exposition for its display of grains and grasses, eclipsing in this respect, the entire Northwest, for the Grand Prize is the highest award given. Medals were given in profusion, but this award of the Grand Prize was conferred in only five other instances. Two of these were to the State on hops and wool, one to Marion County on hops and grain, one to Lane County on grains alone, and one to a rug company. This is the second time Columbia County's grains and grasses have been given the highest award, receiving the gold medal at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The collection was made by Mr. W. J. Fullerton, who naturally feels gratified at the result.

Electric door bells installed. Columbia Electric Works.

**ACCIDENTAL DROWNING**—George H. Ankers, a waiter on the steamer Majestic, came to his death by drowning at about ten o'clock last Monday night. Ankers had been ashore with others of the ship's crew, and, on returning, went down the wrong slip. The incline was frosty and he lost his footing and fell into the river. His home is in Eureka, California, and he has a brother in business in Astoria. Coroner Sherwood, after inquiry into the matter, did not consider it necessary to hold an inquest. Ankers was a man of middle age and was well esteemed by the officers of the ship.

Wellington makes a specialty of children's shoes. He has 1 cent for \$1.25 up.

**OUT OF BUSINESS**—Mr. M. C. Gray has disposed of his stock of goods to James Muckle & Son, and will hereafter devote his attention entirely to his duties as postmaster and telegraph agent. He expects to build on the lot between the bakery and the Harris building, as Mr. Deming will require all the room in the present post-office building for his drug and book store.

We install everything electrical. Columbia Electric Works.

**ATTENTION LADIES**—There will be a basket social and dance at Acme Hall next Saturday night. You are solicited to bring boxes or baskets filled with good stuff to eat. The proceeds will go to the St. Helens football eleven, which plays in Portland Sunday. If the ladies will furnish the cake the young men will see that nothing is sold cheap.

We repair anything electrical. Columbia Electric Works.

Gus Lange, of Seapooose, called at the Mist office Wednesday.

**FRUIT CAKE FOR THANKSGIVING**—Order it now from the St. Helens Bakery.

**THE DRY PRECINCTS**—As a result of the recent election Apriary, Auburn, Beaver Falls, Marshland, Nehalem, Oak Point, and Warren precincts will be "dry" for two years from the first day of January, 1910. Seapooose precinct will be dry until next November, unless voted "wet" at a special election.

**PIES AND CAKE OF ALL KINDS**—Order them from the St. Helens Bakery.

Travel at night time between St. Helens and Houlton has lost its disagreeable feature since the trail has been lit with electric lights. A light burns on every pole and the foot passengers have no more fear of the dark corners. It is an improvement that the public appreciates and is worth all it costs.

**HOLIDAY PASTRY**—Order it now from the St. Helens Bakery.

**BUSINESS CHANGE**—M. S. Hazen has sold his plumbing business to R. Constanine & Co., and has accepted a position as master on the steamer Pearl.

Good shoes saves doctor bills. Buy them of Wellington.

**POTATO DIGGERS WANTED**—I will pay 20 cents per sack.

**GUS SKUZIE**, Bachelor Flat.

J. J. Brann, J. L. Bell and M. Ellis, of Rainier, were St. Helens visitors on Friday last.

Fixtures and supplies. Columbia Electric Works.

We wish to announce to our friends and patrons that we carry a full line of Brown and Hamilton celebrated American Gentleman and American lady shoes and would be pleased to show them to you. There is no more important detail of your attire than shoes. You will find nothing smarter or correct than our new American Gentleman Oxford. The superiority of this, like all American gentlemen shoes, is not only in appearance, it covers every detail, inside and out.

**JAS. MUCKLE & SON.**

When you give your painting contract to Williams you know that you will get the best job that can be done for he positively guarantees satisfaction.

**HORSES FOR SALE**—Inquire of Jack Appleton, Deer Island.

## FOOTBALL.

Last Sunday was an ideal day for the game between St. Helens and the Piedmont Stars, and a large and enthusiastic crowd went out to the ball grounds to see the home team put it all over their opponents, 11 to 0.

In the first half honors were nearly even, neither side scoring, and each side being forced to punt often. At this break, who is by nature a kicker, had considerably the best of it.

When the second half started things began to happen right away, and after eight minutes of terrific line bucking, St. Helens scored its first touchdown, but failed to kick the goal by a narrow margin. It took ten minutes more to score again. This time the goal was kicked, making the score 11 to 0.

The Piedmont team was a good one, and every member of it played a good, fast game, and the work of Palmer, of the C. Y. M. C. team, was especially good, but they had no chance whatever against the heavy locals. Every member of the team did their part and played a beautiful game. Austin, Ethridge and Berry made yardage every time they hit the opposing line, the work of Austin being especially good. Brakke, at quarter and doing the punting, used his head and his right foot to such good purpose as to contribute very materially to the victory. The eleven lined up as follows: Granrol, center; Laws and McIntire, right guard; Flag, left guard; Stoddard, right tackle; Henderson, left tackle; Wilson, left end; Prescott and Long, right end; Brakke, quarterback; Ethridge, full back; Timmons and Austin, right half; Berry, left half.

Next Sunday the eleven will play the same team in Portland. Quite a crowd will accompany them on the train which leaves Houlton at 11:03.

Telephone supplies and repairs. Columbia Electric Works.

## VERNONIA.

It is reported that Miss Fitzgerald, of Amity, is to teach the Tucker school for a term of two months.

Miss Howell, of Portland, is teaching the Wood school.

Mr. Newell Wood, of the Wood school, was a pleasant visitor to the Nickerson school last week. Mr. Bothe Hall returned the visit the next day.

We wonder if Pete has made any more flying trips to Rock Creek lately. He surely has the strategic position, for he is closest to the base of operation. His competitors are an Eastern Oregon man and a Portland man.

The Malveston Bros. are getting more orders at their sawmill than they can fill. Not long ago they received a \$50,000 order. As there is no railroad to take the lumber out to main lines such an order must be rejected. It is to be hoped that the Seapooose railroad will soon be constructed to Pittsburg, on the Nehalem. The completion of such a road would mean a new and more that all most best of lumber and trees in our lumbering section of produce, raised by the upper Nehalem farmers, would be shipped out. It would lead to the cutting up of the larger farms into smaller tracts, and the improvement of these tracts.

Mr. Robert Spencer took the Grube sisters out to Boxton Tuesday. They have been helping in an interesting and successful meeting at Vernonia, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Maurer. It is supposed that there are about eight or ten conversions.

**OUR PORTLAND LETTER.**

Oregon dairymen will meet in Portland December 9th and 10th, and plans already under way for the gathering indicate it will be one of the most interesting conventions in the history of the association. There will be a large attendance of dairymen from both Washington and Oregon and a fine lot of exhibits of dairy products.

One prominent creamery will exhibit over fifty kinds of cheese gathered from all over the world. This showing is bound to be of very great interest.

T. B. Wilson, president of the Portland Flouring Mills, has offered prizes of \$45 and \$35 for the best exhibits of dairy products at the convention, and competition for the prizes will be keen.

The program as now planned is an excellent one. Among the most prominent speakers will be Mr. Rawl, of Washington, D. C., chief of the dairy division of the Department of Agriculture, who will be in attendance. Others of note will speak.

The convention will be held in the W. O. W. hall on 11th street, near Alder. Attendance promises to be unusually large because of the fact that the Oregon State Horticultural Society holds its annual meeting just before the dairymen's convention and many will attend both gatherings.

Manchurian larks, entirely new songbirds for this country, will be liberated in Oregon next spring, being the first of this species ever brought to America.

Mrs. Fred D. Fisher, wife of the American consul at Niu-Chwang, Manchuria, who returned to America last week with her husband, brought back 15 of the birds. She will keep them through the winter and liberate them in the spring.

The imported songsters are rated as among the best song birds in the world. They are about the size of the native lark but are the color of the wren. The Chinese keep them in cages in their homes.

The Bonville salmon hatchery, the biggest in the world, which will be the central fish hatchery for this state, was opened Monday with appropriate exercises. Governor Benson, State Treasurer Steel, Fish Warden McAllister, of Oregon, and Fish Commissioner Riesland, of Washington, together with a number of prominent cattlemen, of both states, attended. The new hatchery is a model plant, and has a capacity of 20,000,000 eggs, there being now about 20,000,000 on hand. Nursery and feeding ponds are provided for three million young fish.

## St. Helens Steam Laundry

The rainy season is now here—the time of year when getting the family washing dry is the bane of the housewife's life. Do away with Blue Monday. We do

## ROUGH DRY

And call for and deliver your washing. Try us

## St. Helens Steam Cleaning and Dyeing Works

Are now prepared to do your cleaning, pressing and general repair work on ladies', gentlemen's, and children's suits or overcoats. Goods called for and delivered. Club rates on application. Works at St. Helens Steam Laundry.

E. T. ORR, Manager

ST. HELENS, ORE.

## THE ARCADE

ST. HELENS.

## An Up-to-date Moving Picture Show Opened Sunday

In the old Muckle store building, which has been remodeled for the purpose. Three shows every evening, beginning at 7:30.

## Why go to Portland?

When you can furnish your home right here in Houlton on the same easy monthly payment plan the Portland houses use.

## FURNITURE, STOVES, DISHES

In fact everything to furnish the home complete.

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HOULTON, OREGON

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, Oregon, in a suit wherein Ashler & Russell Bankers, a corporation, was plaintiff and J. Freeman and Mrs. E. M. Freeman were defendants, in which suit a judgment, decree and order of sale was duly rendered and entered on the 10th day of November, 1909, in favor of said plaintiff and against the said defendants and each of them, whereby and wherein the said court ordered and decreed, that the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 17, township 2 north, range 2 west, of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia County, Oregon, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, be sold to satisfy the sum of \$103.30 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from November 10th, 1909, and the sum of \$17.75 costs and disbursements, and the cost of this writ. Now therefore by virtue of said execution and order of sale, I will on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front of the county court house, in St. Helens, in Columbia County, State of Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest which the said defendants or either of them had on the first day of May, 1909, or since acquired in the above described real property to satisfy the said execution, judgment, decree and order of sale, including accrued interest and costs.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1909.  
First published November 18th, 1909.

MARTIN WHITE,  
Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.

### SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Columbia.

Lulu May Thomas, plaintiff, vs. Arthur E. Velguth, Emilie L. Closset, Joseph Closset and Debra E. Wagner, defendants.

To Debra E. Wagner, of the defendants above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer plaintiff herein will apply to this court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: For a judgment against defendants, Arthur E. Velguth, Emilie L. Closset and Joseph Closset for the sum of \$1400.00 with interest thereon from April 2, 1909; for \$300.00 attorneys fees, and the costs and disbursements of this suit; that all claims and interest in and to the salary described premises: "All of the northeast quarter and lots seven, eight and nine of section 22, also lots one, two and three of section 22, all situate and being in township four north of range one west of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon;" by and of any party or parties other than plaintiff, be declared subsequent to and subject to the lien of plaintiff's mortgage; that said mortgage be foreclosed and the said premises sold according to law, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said judgment; and for judgment and execution against defendants Arthur E. Velguth, Emilie L. Closset and Joseph Closset, for any deficiency remaining after applying all the proceeds of the sale of said premises, properly applicable, to the satisfaction of the said judgment.

Service of this summons is made on you by publication in pursuance of an order of the Honorable James Part, County Judge of Columbia County, State of Oregon, made the 17th day of October, 1909, directing that such publication be made once a week for six successive weeks in the Oregon Mail, a newspaper published at St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, and having a general circulation in said county.

The date of the first publication of this summons is October 28th, 1909.

The date of the last publication is November 19th, 1909.

CONLEY & DENEFEE,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the county court of Columbia County, appointed administrator of the estate of Peter Partin, deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me with proper vouchers, at the office of the Oregon Mail, in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this October 27, 1909.

JOHN RUDEEN,  
Administrator.

WALDMAR SETON,  
Attorney for Administrator.

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